## HOUSE BILL 3554 By McCord

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 26, relative to garnishments.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 26-2-214, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) An employer garnishee is authorized to collect a processing fee of five percent (5%) of each payment of a judgment debtor's garnished earnings.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.